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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 19, 2006, please consider the following remarks. Applicants request an extension of the time period for filing a response for a period of one month, up to and including March 19, 2006. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fee, estimated to be \$ 60.00 for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), to Deposit Account 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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